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In Re Application of)
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For: Wiring Material, Semiconductor Device)
Provided With A Wiring Using The Wiring)
Material And Method Of Manufacturing Thereof)
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Art Unit: 2811)
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Examiner: H. Vu)

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RESPONSE (E) AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Applicants have the following response to the Final Rejection of October 18, 2006.
Applicants will address each of the Examiner's rejections in the order in which they appear in the Final Rejection.

Double Patenting

In the Final Rejection, the Examiner rejects Claims 1-58 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-58 of US 6,661,096. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

While Applicants traverse this rejection, in order to advance the prosecution of this